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amendment, rather than, if you had not, LB 1172 would be the bill. But I would also point out that the amendment is consistent with your decision on General File. That is, it focuses on extracurricular activities and it is a list approach rather than the approach taken in the committee amendment, which is an approach that deals more or aims more along the lines of additional local discretion. You have, as I mentioned earlier, the bullet point handout which describes the current amendment, which is...would be the current proposal, and I'll run that through...I'll run through that with you quickly. First, the act would authorize a school district and the ESU governing boards to require student fees for...student fees or specialized equipment or special attire for the following purposes: participation in extracurricular activities, and these are activities, again, which do not count toward graduation or grade advancement and are not otherwise required; admission fees and transportation charges for spectators attending extracurricular activities; postsecondary education costs; transportation; copies of student files, and you, hopefully then, can see the rest of the list. These are...are items that would be allowed, school districts and ESUs would be allowed to require fees or special equipment for these purposes. The next heading: students could be required to furnish personal or consumable items for specified courses or activities, items examples, pencils, paper and so on; clothing meeting general written guidelines; materials for course projects meeting written guidelines. This, for example, is a school could require the student to bring the plywood if, in fact, they're going to build a birdhouse which they will take home. So you can be...you can require students to provide materials that eventually would become their own personal property. There is a section in there on band or musical instruments. It is important to note this. There is no fee allowed for any for-credit course except for this section or this provision which deals with musical instruments, and this says that if a musical instru...or if a course is not an extracurricular activity, it is eligible for credit, then the governing body could require a student to provide a musical instrument. Now, I'll go on a little bit more about the fee waiver. It's mentioned here. The act also would preclude the...or would not preclude the operation of a school store for purchase of food, beverages and so on. If you turn